

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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First Named Inventor	: Yusuke KAJITA		
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**REPLY**

**Mail Stop AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in response to the Office Action dated June 2, 2010. **An extension of the deadline for response to the Office Action is respectfully requested pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) and the appropriate fee is submitted herewith.**

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. ***No additional claims fees are due.***

**Amendments to the Abstract** begin on page 5 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.